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In re Application of: Akihito Nishikawa et al. )

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Product Design Apparatus )



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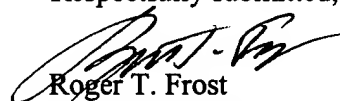
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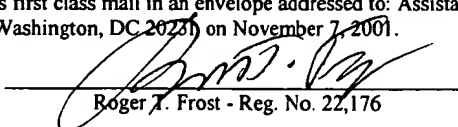
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